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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6402

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJ: FLUIDITY RESTORED TO DAHOMEY-NIGER TRANSPORT SYSTEM

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS FOR LUCH; ROME FOR FODAG

1. CONGESTION PROBLEMS AT COTONOU AND PARAKOU HAVE VIRTUALLY ENDED. ALL GRAIN AT PORT AND AT PARAKOU NOW IN WAREHOUSES. STOCKS AT COTONOU NOW AT ABOUT 7000 MT PLUS SOME 3800 MT OF US AND WFP SORGHUM WHICH ARRIVED ON DELTA URUGUAY THIS MORNING. UNLOADING HAS BEGUN WITH GRAIN BEING PLACED IN WAREHOUSES.

2. STOCKS AT PARAKOU TOTAL 1400 MT WITH NO US. ALL IS IN WAREHOUSES. RAILWAY IS RUNNING NORMALLY WITH MINIMUM DELAYS IN TURN AROUND OF BOXCARS AT PARAKOU.

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3. RESACKING OF GRAIN FROM BROKEN BAGS PROCEEDING SLOWLY BUT STEADILY AT COTONOU. BAGS ARE BEING MARKED WITH LETTER "R" TO DESIGNATE THOSE RESACKED.

4. WFP REP BYBEN CANCELLED NIGERIAN TRUCKING SCHEME YESTERDAY. HE HAS DECIDED, AND I AGREE, THAT IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED. EXPECT REMAINDER OF STOCKS PLUS NEW ARRIVALS, WILL FLOW UP OCDN TRANSPORT SYSTEM WITHOUT MAJOR DIFFICULTY AS LONG AS SOME PRESSURE MAINTAINED ON OPERATORS OF SYSTEM FROM COTONOU AND NIAMEY.
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